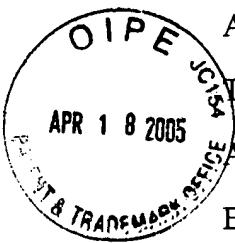


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Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2004, setting the date for reply to be February 23, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 23, 2005, to respond.

The fee for the two-month extension is \$450.00. Applicants have previously paid \$120.00, the one-month extension of time fee, with the Response to Final Office Action filed on March 11, 2005. Please charge the remaining amount of \$330.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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